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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 8787

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ROBERT HOUGHTON

REF: STATE 298496

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL, PERSONNEL CONVOY CONSISTING OF THREE (3) VEHICLES (COM SEDAN, STATIONWAGON, VAN) WILL DEPART CHANCERY AT 0730 (BEIRUT TIME) AND SHOULD ARRIVE MASNAA AT 0845 (BEIRUT TIME) ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11. CONVOY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY RSO O'BRIEN AND ADMIN OFFICER BAQUET. WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT ANTICIPATE ANY PROBLEMS BECAUSE OF SNOW.

2. IN ADDITION TO MEETING HOUGHTON, POST WISHES TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE ANY ACCUMULATED CLASSIFIED AND/OR UNCLASSIFIED POUCHES. PLEASE ADVISE QUANTITY AND WEIGHT IF KNOWN.

3. BEIRUT CONVOY WILL ALSO BE ACCOMPANIED BY ON (1) USG EMPLOYEE OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, DR. GEORGE N. ATIYEH, WHO REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING TRANSPORTATION TO DAMASCUS. IT UNDERSTOOD DR. ATIYEH WILL MAKE HIS OWN TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS FROM DAMASCUS AND WILL THEREFORE ONLY REQUIRE ASSISTANCE FROM MASNAA INTO THE CITY. HE IS TRAVELING ON AN OFFICIAL PASSPORT.

4. DR. ATIYEH'S TRAVELS WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL.
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